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I enclosed this copy to keep you informed.

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Ferron, Utah July 19, 1982

Jackson Moffitt, Supervisor Mining Branch U.S. Geological Survey 2040 Administration Bldg. 1745 West 1700 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84104-3885

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Dear Jack,

Under the provisions of CFR 30,776.11, General Requirements, we wish to submit a notice of intent to commence exploratory drilling on Sec.12, Tl3S, R8E.

The Development Office of Brigham Young University proposes drilling at the site indicated on the enclosed Topographic map of the Left Fork of Spring Canyon. The responsible official for BYU is:

Mr. Clyde Davis, Director of Development
Abraham Smoot Bldg.
BYU Campus
Provo, Utah 64601
Phone: 801-378-4444

The person responsible for exploration activity and serving as consultant is:

Joseph A. Harvey
P.O. Box 327
Ferron, Utah 84523
Phone: 801-384-2755

Drilling depth will be approximately 500 feet. It may be necessary to offset and drill to obtain coring once the coal bed horisons are determined.

We propose utilizing the existing road as access. The road will require upgrading for approximately 200 feet to level the slough material that has fallen at three locations.

An additional new road approximately 1200 feet long will be required from the termination point of the existing road to the drill site location.

The newly constructed roadway will be reclaimed and seeded following the exploration work. The seed mix will be determined to the seed of the seed of

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regulatory agencies and the surface owners. The drilling and reclamation work will be completed before the end of the field season, 1982.

Topsoil will be removed and stored properly and utilized for reclamation work.

The new road will be constructed on the ridge formation to minimize effects on the hydrologic balance.

No spring sites are evident in the proposed read construction area.

No unique wildlife habitat will be disturbed. Plant species present at the drill site and in the area of proposed road construction are common to the general area.

Pit areas will be allowed to dry before back-filling and the site contoured to provide proper drainage.

Vehicular traffic will be kept to a minimum required to complete the work.

Holes will be plugged with cement to prevent exchange of water between any aquifers that may be encountered.

The right of entry for exploration is granted by an option obtained by BYU with Zions First National Bank, the lease holders of record.

The surface involved is privately owned and tentative permission to utilize the surface has been obtained from Luke G. Pappas of Price, Utah and E.R. Evatz of Reno, Nevada.

By reason of the option requirements, the exploration work must be completed before the end of September, 1982. We await your approval.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Harvey

